TERPS TODAY

News & Notes: Coppin State at Maryland

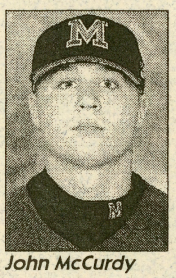
April 24, 2002

TERPS LOOK TO MAKE IT TWO IN A ROW TODAY VS. COPPIN STATE

- Today's contest with Coppin State is the first between the two schools this season. The two teams were originally scheduled to play March 13, but were postponed due to rain. The makeup game for the March 13 contest will be May 7 at 4 p.m. at Shipley Field.
- Last night, the Terrapins swept the season series from Towson for the first time since 1996 as the Terps won 12-4 over the Tigers. Junior Daryl Whitmer (Waldorf, Md.) drilled two home runs, his second career multi-home run game, to lead the Terrapins to the win.
- The Terps are now 25-17 on the year and just four victories short of tying the school record for wins in a season of 29. The 1991 team finished with a mark of 29-27-1 to set the record and it was also the last time the Terrapins have had a winning season.

MCCURDY AMONG THE NATION'S ELITE

- Maryland junior shortstop **John McCurdy** (Crofton, Md.) has put together a season worthy of All-American consideration and is looking to become Maryland's first All-Amercian since 1992 when Derek Hacopian earned the honor. The third-year player leads Maryland in every offensive category and also ranks among the ACC and NCAA's leaders in several categories.



John McCurdy

- As of April 14, McCurdy ranked fourth in Division I-A in batting with a .486 average. He is also among the national leaders in home runs per game (5th, 0.46) and RBIs per game (2nd, 1.80). McCurdy is the only player in the country to be ranked in the top five in home runs, RBIs and batting average.
- In the ACC, McCurdy ranks first in batting average, hits, home runs, RBIs, total bases and slugging percentage. He is on pace to become the first ACC Triple Crown winner since 1999 when Marshall McDougall led the ACC in batting (.419), home runs (28) and RBIs (106).
- For the season, McCurdy is batting .484 with 77 hits, 17 home runs, 66 RBIs, 151 total bases, 17 stolen bases and a .926 slugging percentage.

ON DECK: COPPIN STATE

- Coppin State brings a record of 10-31 to Shipley Field for a 4 p.m. meeting with the Terps. The Eagles are 8-6 in the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference in 2002 after last weekend's two victories over UMES.
- Both offensively and defensively, the Eagles have struggled this season. Coppin owns a team batting average of .274 while the team's pitching staff has a lofty ERA of 11.24. In 24 games this season, the Eagles have allowed 10-plus runs including four games with over 20 runs allowed.
- Coppin State has faced one ACC team this season, NC State. The Eagles visited Raleigh for a three-game series in February, losing 23-2, 11-0 and 27-5 to the Wolfpack.
- Maryland leads the series with Coppin State, 28-1. Last season, the Terps rolled past the Eagles 16-1 and 7-0.

THE FRIENDLY CONFINES OF SHIPLEY FIELD

- Maryland baseball has called Shipley Field home since 1965, and in 2002, the Terrapins are off to one of their best starts ever at home. The Terps are 18-5 this season at Shipley. The 18 victories this season at home are the second-most in Maryland single-season history for wins at Shipley. The 1992 team holds the school record for wins in a season after going 24-9. The 1991 squad ranks second, after finishing 18-9.
- All-time, the Terrapins have played excellent baseball in front of the home crowd at Shipley. The Terps are 438-253-6 all-time at Shipley and have had just four losing seasons in 38 seasons of baseball at the friendly confines.

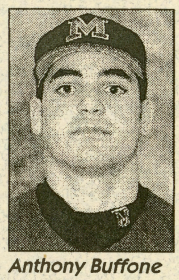
FEAR THE TURTLE (ESPECIALLY IN COLLEGE PARK)

- The 2001-02 season has been quite a year for Maryland Athletics. The football team won the ACC for the first time since 1985 and finished 10-2 along with an Orange Bowl bid. On the hardwood, the men's basketball team cut down the nets for the first time and won the 2002 National Championship in Atlanta earlier in the week. Now, the baseball team has joined the party and is off to its best start since 1981 with its 24-14 record and is on pace to shatter the school record for victories.
- All three teams have been almost unbeatable at home this season. The football team finished a perfect 7-0 at Byrd Stadium while basketball closed out the final season in Cole Field House with an unblemished record of 15-0. Finally, **Terry Rupp's** baseball Terps are 18-5 at home.
- The three teams have a combined record of 40-6 (.867) in front of the home crowds in College Park.

OFFENSIVE FIREPOWER

- **Terry Rupp's** Terrapins have been a hitting machine this season. The Terps are averaging 8.5 runs per game and are batting .312 as a team. Nationally, the Terps rank 19th in the country in runs scored per game.
- In 14 of the 42 games, the Terps have scored at least 10 runs including four games with 20-plus runs. For the first time in school history, Maryland had back-to-back 20-run games vs. UMES and had a stretch of three consecutive games of 20-plus runs at home. The three straight 20-plus run games at Shipley Field was also another first in Maryland baseball history.
- As a team, the Terps have clubbed 55 home runs already in 42 games. In comparison, the Terps hit just 44 all of last season.

WHAT A DIFFERENCE A YEAR MAKES!



Anthony Buffone

- It has been a tale of two seasons for **Anthony Buffone**. After hitting just .244 as a freshman in 2001, Buffone has been one of the team's best hitters in 2002, currently second on the squad with a .376 average. Buffone totaled just 39 hits in 2001, compared to 65 this season.
- In the Terps' 9-8 win over No. 4 Georgia Tech, Buffone had his first career two-home run game including the game-winning, walk-off two-run homer to seal the victory.

ACC Standings

Team	W-L	Pct.	W-L	Pct.
#1 Clemson	10-2	.833	34-5	.872
#3 Wake Forest	14-3	.824	33-6	.846
#23 North Carolina	13-5	.722	28-14	.667
#10 Georgia Tech	8-6	.571	32-8	.800
#5 Florida State	6-6	.500	38-12	.760
Virginia	7-8	.467	20-21	.488
NC State	4-11	.267	25-17	.595
MARYLAND	**2-13**	**.133**	**24-17**	**.585**
Duke	1-11	.083	19-22	.463

as of April 22, 2002

TERPS TODAY Baseball

Coppin State Eagles at Maryland Terrapins

Wednesday, April 24, 2002 ✪ 4 p.m. ✪ Shipley Field, College Park, Md.

Maryland Terrapins Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	Year	Hometown/High School (Last School)
3	Kyle George	INF/P	R/R	6-0	170	Jr.	Bel Air, Md./Bel Air (Wallace State CC)
4	Brad Lyons	RHP	R/R	6-1	195	Jr.	Massapequa, N.Y./Massapequa
5	Joseph Natale	OF	L/R	6-0	160	Fr.	Hoboken, N.J./Hoboken
6	Chris Davis	LHP	R/L	5-11	190	Fr.	Ellicott City, Md./Long Reach
7	Anthony Buffone	C/INF	L/R	6-0	190	So.	Manalapan, N.J./Christian Brothers Academy
8	Joe Sargent	INF	R/R	5-10	180	Fr.	Chesapeake Beach, Md./Mount St. Joseph's
10	Todd Ainsworth	RHP	R/R	6-3	215	R-Jr.	Hershey, Pa./Hershey
11	Steve Schmoll	RHP	R/R	6-2	190	Jr.	Rockville, Md./Magruder
12	Ray Gemmill	INF	R/R	6-2	200	R-Jr.	Silver Spring, Md./Paint Branch
13	Matt Basinger	RHP	R/R	6-1	195	Jr.	Conellsville, Pa./Conellsville
14	Jordan Wilson	INF	R/R	6-3	190	Fr.	Frederick, Md./St. John's at Prospect Hall
15	Jason Maxey	C/INF	L/R	5-10	205	Fr.	Columbia, Md./Hammond
17	Chris Clem	RHP	R/R	5-11	200	Fr.	Berwyn, Pa./Conestoga
18	Brian Jarosinski	C/OF	R/R	6-2	185	Fr.	Olney, Md./Sherwood
19	Matt Swope	OF/INF	R/R	6-0	190	Sr.	New Carrollton, Md./DeMatha
20	Ken Beck	RHP	R/R	6-2	195	Sr.	Laurel, Md./Hammond
21	John McCurdy	SS	R/R	6-2	200	Jr.	Crofton, Md./Arundel
22	Jonny Bass	OF/P	L/L	5-10	170	Jr.	Charlotte Hall, Md./Chopticon (So. Maryland)
23	Kevin McDonald	C/INF	L/R	6-1	215	Sr.	Rockaway, N.J./Morristown-Beard
25	Will Frazier	OF/P	R/R	6-0	185	Fr.	Mitchellville, Md./Riverdale Baptist
27	Josh Andrews	LHP	S/L	6-2	180	Fr.	Monrovia, Md./Urbana
28	Chris Bowen	P/OF	L/L	6-4	190	Fr.	Glenwood, Md./Glenelg
30	Brooks Norris	P/INF	R/R	6-0	225	Fr.	Baltimore, Md./Archbishop Curley
31	Daryl Whitmer	OF	R/R	6-0	195	R-Jr.	Waldorf, Md./Waldorf
32	Sean Kane	RHP	L/R	6-6	225	Fr.	West Chester, Pa./West Chester East
33	Mike Dallmeyer	RHP	R/R	6-2	200	Jr.	Enola, Pa./East Pennsboro
36	Derek Hoffman	RHP	R/R	6-8	220	Jr.	Hagerstown, Md/Hancock (Hagerstown CC)
39	Jared Stuart	RHP	R/R	6-6	225	Jr.	Corning, N.Y./Corning West
40	Justin Maxwell	OF	R/R	6-4	215	Fr.	Olney, Md./Sherwood

Head Coach: Terry Rupp, Tampa '88
Assistant Coach: Gregg Kilby, Southern Wesleyan, '91; **Assistant Coach:** Ben Bachmann, Lewis '97
Volunteer Assistant Coach: J.C. Nolan, Tampa '00

2002 Schedule: 25-17, 2-13 ACC

Date	Opponent	Score/Time
F15-17	*Charleston Crab House Shootout*	
F15	vs. James Madison	L, 3-10
F16	at The Citadel	W, 8-6
F17	vs. James Madison	W, 10-6
F22-24	*Charleston Cup Challenge*	
F22	vs. LeMoyne	L, 7-16
F23	at Charleston	W, 13-2
F24	vs. Marshall	W, 10-3
M1	PACE	W, 5-3
M1	PACE	W, 21-1
M2	PACE	W, 9-6 (11)
M5	UMES (DH)	W, 22-1, W, 23-0
M6	at Towson	W, 11-10
M8	VERMONT	W, 23-6
M9	VERMONT	W, 11-4
M10	VERMONT	W, 9-3
M12	GEORGETOWN	W, 8-1
M15	at North Carolina*	L, 3-4
M16	at North Carolina*	L, 2-8
M17	at North Carolina*	L, 8-20
M19	ST. JOSEPH'S	W, 6-4
M21	UMBC	W, 10-4
M22	BROWN	W, 9-1
M27	GEORGE MASON	L, 6-8 (12)
M29	at #1 Clemson*	L, 6-13
M30	at #1 Clemson*	L, 7-16
M31	at #1 Clemson*	L, 2-7
A2	at William & Mary	W, 14-3
A3	TEMPLE	W, 8-4
A5	VIRGINIA*	L, 0-5
A6	VIRGINIA* (TV)	W, 10-3
A7	VIRGINIA*	L, 7-8
A9	at George Mason	L, 1-2 (7)
A10	NAVY	W, 5-4
A12	#4 GEORGIA TECH*	L, 6-9
A13	#4 GEORGIA TECH*	W, 9-8
A14	#4 GEORGIA TECH*	L, 1-12
A16	PENN STATE	W, 10-7
A17	at Navy	W, 8-4
A19	at #6 Wake Forest*	L, 0-19
A20	at #6 Wake Forest*	L, 6-18
A21	at #6 Wake Forest*	L, 7-15
A23	TOWSON	W, 12-4
A24	COPPIN STATE	4:00 p.m.
A26	DUKE*	7:00 p.m.
A27	DUKE*	7:00 p.m.
A28	DUKE*	1:00 p.m.
A30	at Georgetown	7:00 p.m.
M1	at UMBC	3:00 p.m.
M3	NC STATE*	7:00 p.m.
M4	NC STATE*	7:00 p.m.
M5	NC STATE*	1:00 p.m.
M7	COPPIN ST.	4:00 p.m.
M10	at Florida State*	7:00 p.m.
M11	at Florida State* (TV)	7:00 p.m.
M12	at Florida State*	1:30 p.m.
M15	WILLIAM & MARY	7:00 p.m.
M21-26	ACC Championship at St. Petersburg, Fla.	

** Denotes ACC Game*

Coppin State Eagles Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	B/T	Ht.	Year	Hometown/Last School
4	Bobby Otero	OF/P	L/L	5-8	So.	Brooklyn, N.Y./New Utrecht
5	Roy Mack	3B/C	R/R	5-7	Jr.	Baltimore, Md./Franklin
7	Brad Hundertmark	P	L/R	6-4	Sr.	Baltimore, Md./Cardinal Gibbons
9	Pedro Zayas	3B/P	R/R	5-10	Jr.	New York, N.Y./Brandeis
11	Chashaun Matthews	OF	R/R	5-9	Jr.	Baltimore, Md./Mervo
12	Martin Reilly	2B	S/R	5-6	Jr.	Bronx, N.Y./Mount St. Michael
20	Enrique Nieves	OF	R/R	6-1	Jr.	Lawerenceville, Ga./Collins Hill
21	Adam Figueroa	1B	R/R	5-11	Jr.	New York, N.Y./Mount St. Michael
22	Jason Patterson	OF	R/R	5-11	Jr.	Baltimore, Md./Manhattan
23	Eddie Wilson	C	R/R	5-10	Fr.	Randallstown, Md./Randallstown
24	Kevin Solano	SS/P	P/OF	6-0	Fr.	Brooklyn, N.Y./Midwood
25	Stan Alston	P	R/R	5-10	Sr.	Dale City, Va./Potomac
27	Donyell Williams	P	R/R	6-0	Jr.	Baltimore, Md./Poly
29	Isa Abdul-Raheem	P	R/R	6-4	Jr.	Trenton, N.J./Trenton Central
33	Danny Cruz	C	R/R	5-11	Jr.	Patterson, N.J./Bergen CC

Head Coach: Paul Blair

Assistant Coaches: Dickie Reed, Ruffin Bell

2002 Schedule: 10-31, 8-6 MEAC

Date	Opponent	Score/Time
F15	at VMI	L, 0-10
F16	at VMI	L, 2-6
F22	at NC State	L, 2-23
F23	at NC State	L, 0-11
F24	at NC State	L, 5-27
M1	IONA	L, 3-12
M1	IONA	L, 2-15
M7	at George Mason	L, 3-14
M8	AIR FORCE	L, 3-20
M9	NEW YORK TECH	L, 0-10
M11	SAVANNAH ST.	L, 9-14
M11	SAVANNAH ST.	L, 9-16
M15	at Villanova	L, 2-3
M16	at Villanova	L, 0-12
M17	at Villanova	L, 1-7
M21	COLUMBIA	L, 0-12
M21	COLUMBIA	L, 0-7
M23	at Delaware St.	L, 2-12
M23	at Delaware St.	L, 3-9
M24	at Delaware St.	L, 7-10
M25	at UMES	W, 10-7
M25	at UMES	W, 22-5
M28	at Mount St. Mary's	L, 7-8
M28	at Mount St. Mary's	W, 11-4
M29	at Oral Roberts	L, 2-15
M30	at Oral Roberts	L, 0-17
M31	at Oral Roberts	L, 4-10
A1	HOWARD	L, 3-9
A1	HOWARD	W, 10-8
A2	VMI	L, 0-28
A4	at La Salle	L, 11-16
A11	NORFOLK ST.	L, 3-6
A11	NORFOLK ST.	W, 12-10
A12	at HOWARD	W, 8-7
A13	at HOWARD	W, 11-7
A13	at HOWARD	W, 10-4
A14	at HOWARD	L, 13-14
A18	at Norfolk St.	L, 6-16
A19	UMES	W, 13-10
A20	UMES	W, 10-8
A20	UMES	L, 0-9
A24	at Maryland	4:00 p.m.